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Application of: Lamarre, D. et al) Art Unit: 1614
Serial No.: 10/687,204) Examiner:
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Filed: 10/16/2003
For: Composition for the treatment of infection by Flaviviridae
viruses
Docket No.: 13/118

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:


IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825 please replace the existing paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" with the attached substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" after the last page of the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the subject application, is by this amendment, replaced by a substitute copy after the last page of the application. This Preliminary Amendment does not introduce new matter as support is found in the application filed.

Respectfully submitted,


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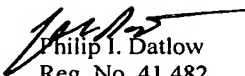
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